

Application No. 10/615,997
Response Dated July 30, 2007
Reply to Office Communication of July 20, 2007

Applicant's undersigned attorney conducted a telephone interview with examiner Frederick C. Nicolas on July 30, 2007, during which it was noted that in applicant's response filed on April 26, 2007, claim 27, which was not amended by that response, was identified as "previously presented". It was also noted that in applicant's next previous response, which was filed on December 18, 2006, claim 27 was amended and identified as "currently amended". Thus, since claim 27 was amended by the response filed on December 18, 2006, but was not amended by the response filed April 26, 2007, examiner Nicolas agreed that the "previously presented" identifier for claim 27 in the April 26, 2007 response is, in fact, correct.

Accordingly, it is requested that the requirement for filing of a complete reply, as set forth in the July 20, 2007 communication, be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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